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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Title: A PROCESS FOR DESIGNING AND MANUFACTURING SEMI-
CONDUCTOR MEMORY COMPONENTS, IN PARTICULAR
DRAM COMPONENTS

1. **Type of Application**

This is an application for a utility patent.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

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2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title page
- 18 Pages of specification (excluding claims, abstract, drawings & sequence listing)
- 5 Pages of claims
- 1 Abstract page
- 4 Sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 to 4)

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and unexecuted.

4. Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from each application listed below, and a certified copy of each application will be filed later.

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5. Additional Papers Enclosed

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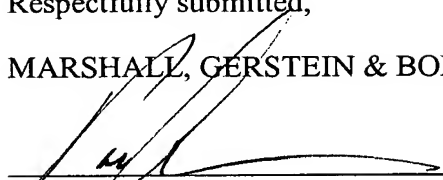
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